

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 10, 15, 23, 32, and 37 are independent. In light of the remarks made herein, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner objected to claim 1, citing minor informalities in the claim; and rejected claims 1-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Huttunen et al.* (USP 6,356,761) in view of *Glorikian*. (USP 6,343,317). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating claims 45-50 contain allowable subject matter.

Claim Objection

The Examiner's objected to claim 1 noting it included minor informalities. Applicant respectfully submits that the recitation of the claim set as filed on July 6, 2004, included typographical errors in claim 1. As indicated in the status portion of claim 1 in the July 6th Reply, this claim was not amended and included an "Original" indicator. As the Examiner has identified the typographical error, Applicant respectfully submits a claim set that removes the typographical errors. Based upon this submission, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding objection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner maintains that *Huttunen et al.* discloses the information receiving apparatus as set forth in claim 1. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that *Huttunen et al.* discloses internet protocol servers teaching providing apparatuses with storage circuits to store a plurality of information items as files, with identification data to identify the files, and transmission circuits to transmit the files elsewhere. The Examiner further asserts that *Huttunen et al.* discloses location dependent servers where information in each of the servers is related by that location, i.e., common to the plurality of servers in that location but also different by the type of information stored in each server. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's characterization of this reference.

Huttunen et al. provides for a system and method for obtaining user related location information. *Huttunen et al.* provides for a database of AN 209 being divided into two sections including a service based records database 200 and a location based records database 205. The database provides for a group identifier that may group a plurality of base stations to belong to a certain area. The location based records database 205 further includes an IP address 207 of the WWW server which is dependent from the area of the base station identifier, i.e., of the WWW server the user wanted to have a connection in order to reach the desired information on the basis

of the base station location.

In other words, the location of the subscriber merely identifies an associated base station together with an IP address.

As depicted in Fig. 9, in step 106, this location information is then combined with a request to receive local information. Based on the location information, which identifies the base station and the IP address, together with the additional information in the request to receive local information, the user accesses local documents.

In contrast, the present invention as set forth in claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, an information receiving apparatus, receiving information from a plurality of information providing apparatuses, the plurality of information items each containing information and information identification data for identifying the information, the information receiving apparatus comprising an output circuit connected to the identification data storage circuit and the storage circuit for selecting and outputting **an information item having a predetermined relation with the information identification data**. As noted above, *Huttunen et al.* merely provides for associating base stations and the http address or the IP address. However, *Huttunen et al.* fails to teach an information item having a predetermined relation with the information identification data. It is respectfully submitted that *Glorikian* fails to cure the deficiencies of the teachings of *Huttunen et al.* as *Glorikian* fails

to teach or suggest this claim element. As neither of the cited references, either alone or in combination, assuming these references are combinable, which Applicant does not admit, teach or suggest all of the claim elements, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner has failed to satisfy his burden in establishing *prima facie* obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103. As such, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejection be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 2-9 are allowable for the reasons set forth above with regard to claim 1 based upon their dependency on claim 1. It is further respectfully submitted that claims 10, 15, 23, 32, and 37 contain elements similar to those discussed above with regard to claim 1, and thus these claims, together with claims dependent thereon, are allowable for the reasons set forth above with regard to claim 1.

Conclusion

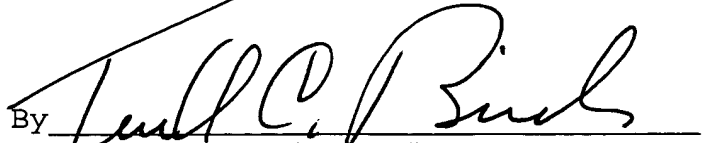
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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